

PATENT
Application 10/785,304
Attorney Docket 2003P08454US (1009-395)

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the consideration provided to this application, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, and 17-22 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1 and 17 is in independent form.

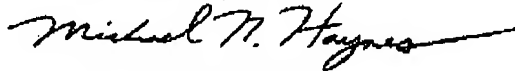
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Group I, claims 1-4, and 7-10 are elected without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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